

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter: 20th May 2021



We've had another great week in school. The Daily Mile is going well and we are already starting to see improvements in stamina and fitness.

Achievers of the Week

Week ending 14th May

Ladybirds Nursery— **Leyton** for having a lovely smile on his face for Nursery,

Robins Nursery— **Reeva** for her enthusiasm and attitude this week. She has been fantastic at remembering and retelling our story 'Farmer Duck' and is beginning to hear the initial sounds in words. Well done Reeva!

Reception— **Jude** is achiever for her fantastic progress with his speech sounds, reading and writing.

Year 1 Blackbirds— **Frankie** for a brilliant effort during our independent writing lesson. He used capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. He is always well behaved and a great role model.

Year 1 Owls— **Jacob** for his wonderful writing this week. Jacob wrote a fantastic character description, trying hard to think of interesting adjectives and using conjunctions well. Great work!

Year 2— **Frankie** for being super speedy at finishing a task on time. He has produced some fantastic writing in English and in History. I am so impressed with your stamina and I know you have surprised yourself too.

Year 3 / 4 Eagles— **William** is achiever for good contributions and concentration during writing tasks, William read his work carefully after planning his sentences out and edited paragraphs to improve them, including adding more detail.

Year 3 / 4 Falcons— **Kyle** for working extremely hard in PE this half term. He has shown excellent control when both throwing and receiving the ball in striking and fielding lessons. He was an important member of his team, showing excellent fielding skills. Well done, Kyle!

Year 5— **Lucas** always offers to help around the classroom. He can always be trusted to do jobs well. He has come up with some brilliant ideas in Geography this week. He has been able to confidently explain things to his partner. Well done.

Year 6— **Liam** for his excellent skills and expertise in sport this week. He showed great control in hockey with the ball and also some fantastic dodging skills in tag-rugby after school. Well done, Liam!

Achievers of the Week - Week ending 21st May

Ladybirds Nursery— **Sophia** is achiever for being so caring and kind towards our pet snail and for showing an interest in planting our vegetables this week.

Robins Nursery— **Joshua** is achiever for showing an interest in different books.

Kaidan is achiever for his super work learning about farms over the past two weeks. He has been so enthusiastic and has enjoyed our stories. He is an absolute pleasure to teach because he is always so excited about learning.

Reception— **Levi** for fantastic progress with his reading and writing. Levi is motivated to succeed.

Year 1 Blackbirds— **All of Blackbirds** are achievers for the fantastic effort they put into their story writing this week. Their ideas were so imaginative. Everyone wrote without any help Well done!

Year 1 Owls— **Lily-Mae** for her enthusiasm during Maths lessons. She has shown a good understanding of subtraction and has demonstrated determination when solving some tricky subtraction number sentences using a number line. She has had to call upon her knowledge of number facts this week and she is beginning to develop fluency in this area. Well done!

Year 2— **Lucy** for her outstanding English work this week. Her setting descriptions have been filled with lovely, creative adjectives and similes. I have really enjoyed reading them. Keep it up, Lucy. Well done!

Year 3 / 4 Eagles— **Joe** is achiever for his hard work in Maths. He has been putting his hand up lots and completing his work on his own, all with very tricky mixed number and fractions questions. He has also really impressed me in Music, reading and writing notes. Well done Joe!

Year 3 / 4 Falcons— **Evie** for her enthusiasm and effort during our Romans topic. She has asked many interesting questions, deepening her knowledge of that historical period. Evie created a wonderful piece of independent writing that included many historical facts about the Rotten Romans. Well done, Evie! What a superstar!

Year 5— **Kieron** has been excellent this week. He is really trying with his target to be first ready. He has been part of some outstanding team work in his group and has fully engaged with all tasks. Even at dinner times, he has taken it upon himself to tidy up an area. Well done Kieron!

Year 6— **Michael** is achiever for showing stamina and resilience during our daily mile session. You have worked super hard in Maths and understand fraction to decimal equivalences. Well done for getting on so quickly this week!

Photographs from in school this week



Y2 were practising and developing the accuracy of their throwing by aiming to hit some different targets. They used different equipment and explored different throwing methods to see which would be best to accurately hit each target. They matched the colours to the targets e.g. a yellow quoit needed to hit the yellow target.



Y3/4 Eagles

enjoyed making use of the field this week to practise over arm throwing and games skills.



Year 5 have been carrying out some investigations into dissolving in Science this week.





This week **Year 6** have been looking at the population of the USA and why people settle in different locations.



Reception have been learning all about sharing in Maths this week.



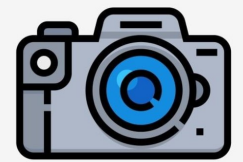
They shared the marbles with their friends and then played a game with them.

Children in **Robins Nursery** have been learning the Makaton signs for the animals from their story. They know the signs for pig, horse and duck.




Reminders and information

The photographer is visiting us on Wednesday 26th May. Photographs will only be done on an individual basis this year so there will be no family groups. This is due to us still having to operate strict bubbles in school.



We break up for half term on Friday 28th May and pupils return to school on **Tuesday 8th June**.

 We have noticed that an increasing number of pupils are late for school. I completely understand how difficult it can be to get to school on time but lateness causes disruption in our office and also for the pupils and their classes. Children can miss out on valuable learning time if they are not in school at the beginning of the day. Gates are all open for 10 minutes, apart from Y5 and Y6. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Gates times

Nursery and Reception: 8.40—8.50

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4: 8.50—9

Years 5 and 6: 8.45—8.50.

P.E. kit

A reminder that children should wear their P.E. kit on P.E. days please. This should be:

- Black/ dark grey tracksuit bottoms/ leggings / shorts
- White / house colour T-shirt
- School jumper / cardigan.

Uniform reminders

Please do not send your child to school wearing any jewellery. Children may wear a watch but one that tells the time only. If children have long hair, it should be tied back.

Weekend suggestions

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the Romans this half-term. Did you know that the Romans established a fort in Chester-le-Street called Concangis? Why not have a wander down into the town with your children and see if you can find the Roman remains? More information can be found by clicking [here](#).



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

From Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.